Mr. SPEAKER.—The tractors which are out of order may be repaired and kept for sale.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Are the tractors in the possession of the Government quite in order? Are they serviceable?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Some of them are serviceable and some I want to rig out.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—All those points have been answered in the last session.

Questions Nos. 5 and 69 may be taken up together.

Firing by the Madras Police on a private lorry within the municipal limits of Mulbagal Town.

Q.—59. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the Madras Police opened fire on a private lorry within the Municipal limits of Mulbagal Town about 16 miles away from the Madras border recently;

(*b*) the action taken by the State Government in this behalf;

(*c*) whether it is true that the rice carried in the lorry was from Byrakur, Mulbagal Taluk;

(*d*) whether the orders of the Kolar District Magistrate not to take the rice from Mulbagal into the Madras State territory were ignored by the Madras Police;

(*e*) the action taken by the State Government in this behalf?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes. But the incident is reported to have taken place at 7/61 furlong stone within the limits of Mulbagal Taluk, and not within the Municipal limits of Mulbagal Town.

(*b*) The matter is under correspondence with the Government of Madras.

(*c*) The matter is being investigated by the Madras Government and is probably *sub judice* in the Madras Court.

(*d*) Before receiving the orders of the District Magistrate, Kolar, in the matter, the Madras Police had removed the rice under the orders of the Amildar-Magistrate, Mulbagal. Therefore, the question of ignoring the orders of the District Magistrate does not arise.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*d*).

Q.—69. Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Mulbagal—Srinivaspur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they are aware of the incident of opening fire on a lorry near Mulbagal on 1st May 1953 by the Madras Police?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

Yes.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the distance from the place of the firing to Mulbagal Town?

* Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is about half a mile from the limits of the Mulbagal Municipality.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it within fifteen miles from the State border?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is stated in the question itself.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has the Government ascertained whether the Madras Police had licence to carry arms within the Mysore State?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—They do not require a licence to carry arms in our State.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are the Madras Police justified in opening fire anywhere in the State?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have already submitted that this is a matter which is under correspondence between the Madras and Mysore Governments. The Madras Government have promised to send a report after due enquiry. Therefore, it is not advisable for us to pursue the matter further.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the result of correspondence between the Mysore and Madras Governments?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That need not be answered.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have already said that it is still under correspondence.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಆ ಅಕ್ಕಿ ಬಂದದ್ದು ಬೈರಕೂರ್‌ನಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There are two versions about it. I do not want to hazard a reply unless the matter is settled.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಇದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ವಾಗುವವರೆಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಆ ಅಕ್ಕಿಯನ್ನು ಮದರಾಸು ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರಿಗೇಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟದ್ದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಆಗ ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಾನೂನು ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅಮರ್ಚಾರ್-ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಪಡೆದು ಅವರು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಮುಳಬಾಗಿಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಕೃತ್ಯದ ವಿಚಾರ ಫೈನಲಾಗುವವರೆಗೆ ಅಕ್ಕಿಯನ್ನು ಇವರೇ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We cannot say, because at that time, the Police of Madras State gave a complaint. When they lodge a complaint, it is the duty of the Government of Mysore to help. Under those circumstances, the order of the Magistrate is taken and the rice is delivered.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಆ ಲಾಠಿಯನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿಯಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರು ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಯಾಣದ ಬಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರು ಯಾವ ವೇಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿರಬಹುದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಜಾಸ್ತಿವೇಗದಲ್ಲಿರ ಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ —ಇದೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಮುಧರಾಸು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Was there loss of life or injury to person or property as a result of the firing?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—Property loss ಆಯಿತು; ಟೈರ್‌ಗೆ ಷೂಟ್‌ಮಾಡಿದುದರಿಂದ ಟೈರ್ ತೂತಾಯಿತು. ಆ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಯಿತು. But there is no loss of life.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Are the Police of the Government of Madras authorised to enter the territory of Mysore?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As I have said, they do not require any authorisation.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not for a second time that such an incident has happened?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have already submitted that the matter need not be pursued further..

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I only wanted to know whether this is for the second time that such an incident has happed.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Demonstrations against the visit of Mr. John Foster Dulles.

Q.—276. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepalli-Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Sri N. L. Upadhyaya, Sri A. N. Singh, Sri Y. R. Satya and Sri Perumal, four communist leaders, were arrested on 20th May 1953 late in the night and taken to the Ulsoor Gate Police Station;

(*b*) who issued the order for their arrest and under what sections they were arrested;

(*c*) whether the arrests were in connection with the demonstrations against the visit of Mr. John Foster Dulles to India;

(*d*) whether these arrests were not wrongful;